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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PCR-AMPLIFICATION AND

DETECTION OF NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

## Dear Sir:

In response to the "final" Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on March 17, 2009, the Interview Summary mailed on May 21, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed on June 2, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	19	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0